FY21 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Appalachian Regional Commission

1	**Federal Agency/Bureau**	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
2	**Program Name**	Central Appalachia & North Central/North Appalachia Broadband
3	**Program Overview**	The development of broadband communications networks is one of the best ways to equip communities with the basic "building blocks" essential for economic and community development. ARC is dedicated to continuing broadband deployment in distressed counties in Central Appalachia as well as funds for a program of broadband deployment in distressed counties in North Central and Northern Appalachia.
4	**CFDA**	23.002 Area Development
5	**Program Website**	www.arc.gov
6	**Type of funding**	☐ Discretionary ☐ Subsidy ☒ Formula ☐ Loan or loan guarantee Other:
7	**Link to application site, NOFO or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)**	Not Applicable
8	**NOFO Type**	☐ Initial ☐ Modification ☐ Reissue/Renewal Other:
9	**Important Dates (if applicable)**	Application dates and deadlines are included in the ARC POWER RFP. Final application date for 2021 is April 16, 2021.
10	**FY2021 Appropriations Amount**	Total Amount:$15 million Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): $15 million
11	**Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)**	☒ Planning (e.g., feasibility) ☒ Public Connectivity/Computer Access ☒ Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction) ☒ Research and/or Evaluation ☒ Broadband Adoption/Digital Literacy/Tech Support ☐ Data and/or Mapping ☒ Digital Skills Training (e.g., STEM/STEAM, Workforce Development) ☒ Smart Communities/Cities/Regions ☒ Telehealth Other:

		☒ Devices/equipment (e.g., laptops, hotspots)
12	**Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)**	☒ Libraries ☒ K-12 Schools ☒ Higher Education Institutions ☒ State Government ☒ Local Government ☒ Territorial Governments ☒ Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations ☒ Public Safety Entities ☒ Healthcare Facilities ☐ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) ☒ Non-Profit Organizations ☒ Electric Utilities/Co-ops ☐ Financial Institutions Other:
13	**Publicly-available programmatic data**	Information available on website or by contacting state ARC program manager.
14	**Contact information**	1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068Telephone: (202) 884-7700Email: info@arc.gov.For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the ARC Offices and Staff page.
15	**Additional Information**	Information available on website.